

under this section may not be considered to be part of basic pay of an employee.”.

(b) **TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 59 of such title is amended by inserting at the end the following new item:

“Sec. 5949 Hostile fire or imminent danger pay.”.

(c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This provision is effective as if enacted into law on September 11, 2001, and may be applied to any hostile action that took place on that date or thereafter.

**SA 1819.** Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1438, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military constructions and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title VI, add the following:

**Subtitle F—National Emergency Family Support**

**SEC. 681. CHILD CARE AND YOUTH ASSISTANCE.**

(a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of Defense may provide assistance for families of members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty during fiscal year 2002, in order to ensure that the children of such families obtain needed child care and youth services.

(b) **APPROPRIATE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE.**—The assistance authorized by this section should be directed primarily toward providing needed family support, including child care and youth services for children of such personnel who are deployed assigned, or ordered to active duty in connection with operations of the Armed Forces under the national emergency.

**SEC. 682. FAMILY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES.**

During fiscal year 2002, the Secretary of Defense is authorized to provide family education and support services to families of members of the Armed Services to the same extent that these services were provided during the Persian Gulf war.

**SA 1820.** Mr. WARNER (for Ms. COLLINS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1438, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military constructions, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 363, after line 25, add the following:

**SEC. 1066. WAIVER OF VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITS DURING PERIODS OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY.**

Section 127 of title 23, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(h) **WAIVER FOR A ROUTE IN STATE OF MAINE DURING PERIODS OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, may waive or limit the application of any vehicle weight limit established under this section with respect to the portion of Interstate Route 95 in the State of Maine between Augusta and Bangor for the purpose of making bulk shipments of jet fuel to the Air National Guard Base at Bangor International Airport during a period of national

emergency in order to respond to the effects of the national emergency.

“(2) **APPLICABILITY.**—Emergency limits established under paragraph (1) shall preempt any inconsistent State vehicle weight limits.”.

**PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR**

Mr. WELLSTONE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Ellen Gerrity and Cindy Connolly, two fellows in my office, be allowed to be on the floor during the consideration of S. 1438.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH**

On September 26, 2001, the Senate amended and passed S. Res. 147, as follows:

**S. RES. 147**

Whereas alcohol and drug addiction is a devastating disease that can destroy lives, families, and communities;

Whereas according to a 1992 National Institute on Drug Abuse study, the direct and indirect costs in the United States for alcohol and drug addiction was \$246,000,000,000, in that year;

Whereas scientific evidence demonstrates the crucial role that treatment plays in restoring those suffering from alcohol and drug addiction to more productive lives;

Whereas in 1999, research at the National Institute on Drug Abuse at the National Institutes of Health showed that about 14,800,000 Americans were users of illicit drugs, and about 3,500,000 were dependent on illicit drugs; an additional 8,200,000 were dependent on alcohol;

Whereas the 1999 National Household Survey of Drug Abuse, a project of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, showed that drug use varies substantially among States, ranging from a low of 4.7 percent to a high of 10.7 percent for the overall population, and from 8.0 percent to 18.3 percent for youths age 12–17;

Whereas the Office of National Drug Control Policy's 2001 National Drug Control Strategy includes the reduction of the treatment gap for individuals who are addicted to drugs as one of the top 3 goals for reducing the health and social costs to the public;

Whereas the lives of children, families, and communities are severely affected by alcohol and drug addiction, through the effects of the disease, and through the neglect, broken relationships, and violence that are so often a part of the disease of addiction;

Whereas a National Institute on Drug Abuse 4-city study of 1,200 adolescents found that community-based treatment programs can reduce drug and alcohol use, improve school performance, and lower involvement with the criminal justice system;

Whereas a number of organizations and individuals dedicated to fighting addiction and promoting treatment and recovery will recognize the month of September of 2001 as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month;

Whereas the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, in conjunction with its national planning partner organizations and treatment providers, have taken a Federal leadership role in promoting Recovery Month 2001;

Whereas National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month aims to promote the

societal benefits of substance abuse treatment, laud the contributions of treatment providers, and promote the message that recovery from substance abuse in all its forms is possible;

Whereas the 2001 national campaign embraces the theme of “We Recover Together: Family, Friends and Community”, and highlights the societal benefits, importance, and effectiveness of drug and treatment as a public health service in our country; and

Whereas the countless numbers of those who have successfully recovered from addiction are living proof that people of all races, genders, and ages recover every day from the disease of alcohol and drug addiction, and make positive contributions to their families, workplaces, communities, States, and the Nation: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates the month of September of 2001 as “National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month”; and

(2) requests that the President issue a proclamation urging the people of the United States to carry out appropriate programs and activities to demonstrate support for those individuals recovering from alcohol and drug addiction.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**EXECUTIVE CALENDAR**

Mr. LEVIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider calendar No. 413, the nomination of Marianne Lamont Horinko to be Assistant Administrator at the EPA; that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements relating to the nomination be printed in the RECORD, the President of the United States be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination was considered and confirmed, as follows:

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

Marianne Lamont Horinko, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

**ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2001**

Mr. LEVIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 2; further, that on Tuesday, immediately following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate resume consideration of the Department of Defense authorization bill with 30 minutes of debate equally divided between